



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department for the Aging

Jay W. DeBoer, J.D., Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: April 6, 2004

SUBJECT: **AoA Older Americans Month Materials**

Older Americans Month materials are now available on the Administration on Aging website. The materials, including a poster, logo, sample proclamation, and fact sheets are designed to assist you in promoting Older Americans Month. Please look for materials and information at <http://www.aoa.gov>.

Governor Warner is in the process of signing the 2004 Older Virginians Month proclamation. We hope to be able to send an electronic copy of this proclamation to you shortly.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Carol Cooper Driskill

DATE: April 6, 2004

SUBJECT: Availability of Smoke Detectors

Mrs. Rhonda Keith at The Center for Injury and Violence Prevention at the Virginia Department of Health has announced the availability of smoke detectors for localities implementing installation programs. *While groups currently implementing Home Safe Home, Virginia! and Get Alarmed, VA! are not eligible, past Home Safe Home, Virginia communities are eligible to apply.*

Requirements are as follows:

1. Up to 250 smoke detectors may be requested
2. All detectors must be installed by December 31, 2004
3. All residents receiving smoke detectors must receive education/information on fire safety and home fire escape plans
4. A final report is due to the Virginia Department of Health by December 31, 2004.

To apply:

1. Complete the attached form and fax it to Rhonda Keith at Virginia Department of Health. Fax is 804-864-7748. DO NOT email the form!
2. You will receive a Letter of Agreement to sign and fax back
3. Smoke detectors will be sent upon receipt of the signed Letter of Agreement

Please contact Rhonda Keith, Injury Prevention Specialist, at Virginia Department of Health at 804 - 864 - 7734 with any questions.

**Center for
Injury and
Violence
Prevention**

Building Partnerships for a Safer Virginia



Number of Smoker Detectors Requested
_____ (max. 250)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Phone#: _____

Fax#: _____

UPS Mailing Address: _____

Fax Completed Form To:

Rhonda Keith

Center for Injury and Violence Prevention

109 Governor St. 8th Floor

Richmond, VA 23219

Fax: (804) 864-7748

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Nutrition Directors

FROM: Carol Cooper Driskill

DATE: April 5, 2004

SUBJECT: 2004 Altria Community Coalitions Request for Proposal

Altria Group, Inc., the parent company of Kraft Foods, Philip Morris International and Philip Morris USA, is offering grants to nonprofit partnerships providing food assistance to the homebound elderly and/or people with critical illnesses. Eligible grantees will be 501 (c)(3) nonprofits in operation at least three years. They must be anti-hunger organizations and must partner with at least one other organization, such as an area agency on aging.

The **deadline** for Community Coalitions grants is **April 30, 2004**. Grant guidelines including eligibility requirements, grant amounts, selection criteria, and how to apply, are available on the website. Please view http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_contributions.asp

In addition, the RFP for the **Senior Helpings** grant will be available on **June 28, 2004** with applications due by July 23, 2004

Altria Group hunger-relief grants are available in the following categories:

- **Community Coalitions** - Grants are awarded to regional coalitions of organizations to develop long-term, strategic approaches that address the complex nutritional needs of seniors and people with debilitating illnesses. Funds can be used to purchase food and equipment, for salaries and other costs associated with community networking and planning, and the establishment of shared facilities and operations.

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The first Community Coalitions initiative was launched in 2003 and was intended to provide support to build community partnerships among organizations addressing the nutrition needs of the frail homebound elderly. This year, in addition to providing grants to eligible organizations serving homebound seniors, the Community Coalitions initiative will be expanded to include organizations serving people of all ages who are homebound with critical illnesses.

- **Senior Helpings** - These grants are awarded to meals-on-wheels service providers for the provision of meals to the homebound elderly.
- **Positive Helpings** — This partnership with the Association of Nutrition Services Agencies awards grants to organizations that provide nutritious meals to people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Please refer to the website at http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_contributions.asp for more information.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: April 6, 2004

SUBJECT: **Elder Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Conference**

The Virginia Center on Aging, the Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, the Central Virginia Task Force on Older Battered Women, and the Richmond Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee are working together to sponsor a day long conference on elder domestic violence and sexual assault on **April 27, 2004**, in Richmond. The keynote speaker is Candace Heisler, the former Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco who handled elder abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

Registration is reasonably priced and includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and materials. Registration forms and additional details are attached.

Attachments

The Central Virginia Task Force on Older Battered Women is pleased to present

Elder Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: Accountability and Safety

with Candace Heisler, JD

April 27, 2004, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Historic Radisson Hotel

301 West Franklin Street

Richmond, Virginia

About Candace Heisler, J.D.....

Candace J. Heisler is a nationally recognized speaker who has presented throughout the United States on the prosecution of elder abuse and domestic violence. She continues to train and consult for a variety of federal, state, and other governmental entities and private organizations. Candace served for over 25 years as an assistant district attorney for the City and County of San Francisco, heading the Domestic Violence, Charging, Misdemeanor, and Preliminary Hearing Units. She provides statewide training for California victim advocates on elder abuse and domestic violence and for probation officers on elder abuse.

Conference Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

Morning Session 8:30 – 12:00:

- ◆ **Batterer Tactics**
- ◆ **Relationship between Elder Abuse and Domestic Violence**
- ◆ **Dynamics of Late Life Domestic Violence**
- ◆ **Barriers to Safety**
- ◆ **Elder Homicide and Elder Sexual Abuse**
- ◆ **Perpetrator Characteristics**

Afternoon Session 1:00 – 4:30:

- ◆ **Case Building**
- ◆ **Investigative Issues**
- ◆ **Competency and Capacity Issues**
- ◆ **Interviewing Techniques**
- ◆ **Building a Coordinated Community Response**

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch (Provided)

Conference Registration

The early registration fee for this conference is \$65, which includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and conference materials. Parking at the Radisson is free. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. Deadline for early registration is April 20, 2004. DCJS in-service credits and continuing education units are pending. For questions about the conference, contact Anne Palmer at the Virginia Center on Aging, (804) 828-1525.

Hotel Information

The Historic Radisson Hotel is located at 301 West Franklin Street, in the heart of downtown Richmond. The Radisson has reserved a limited number of rooms at the special university/conference rate of \$75 for single or double occupancy. Reservations can be made by calling (800) 333-3333 and asking for the VCU Virginia Center on Aging conference rate.

Sponsors:

Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse * Virginia Center on Aging * Richmond Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Elder Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: Accountability and Safety Candace Heisler, J.D., Presenter

April 27, 2004
8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Historic Radisson Hotel
Richmond, Virginia

Use the TAB button to advance through this form. If you are registering by email and mailing your payment separately, save this file using your name as the filename, and then attach the file to an email addressed to adpalmer@vcu.edu. For early registration, we must receive your payment or a purchase order number by April 20th.

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

E-mail:

Vegetarian meal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Special Needs?

Registration Fee:

☐ \$65 Early Registration (registration, check or purchase order # postmarked by April 20th)

☐ \$80 Late Registration (after April 20th)

Payment of Conference Fee:

☐ Enclosed

☐ My agency is processing a check. The purchase order # is:

Please list your major disciplinary area(s) or area(s) of expertise:

Checks should be made payable to the Virginia Center on Aging. Your payment (plus registration form if it was not sent by email or fax) should be mailed to:

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Attention: Anne Palmer
P.O. Box 980229
Richmond, VA 23298-0229
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